



DECLARATION

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT SCREENING FOR SHARI'AH-BASED COMPLIANCE

TITLE OF INVENTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on December 19, 2000, as ☒ Serial No. 09/740,714
☐ and was amended on (*if applicable*).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. filed on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Qasem et el.

Application No.: 09/740,714

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT SCREENING FOR SHARI'AH-BASED COMPLIANCE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement



Applicants: Qasem et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT SCREENING FOR SHARI'AH
 BASED COMPLIANCE

Serial No.: 09/740,714 Filed: December 19, 2000

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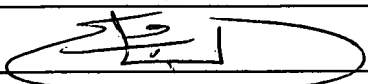
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For: ☒ U.S. Application or
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For: ☐ U.S. Patent
For: ☐ PCT Application
By: Multiple Inventors

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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT SCREENING FOR SHARI'AH-BASED COMPLIANCE

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(d) ☒ U.S. application no.: 09/740,714 filed on December 19, 2000

(e) ☐ International application no. PCT / _____ / _____
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Date of signing

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

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Scott Valpey

Jamal Barmil


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